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MURAKAMI et al.

Atty. Ref.: 249-194

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For: SHAPE MEMORY FOAM MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	10	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00

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